

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1791  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88723

Yasuo MIZOTA

Appln. No.: 10/540,552

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 5361

Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable

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For: TIRE STRUCTURAL MEMBER FABRICATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.